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CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF MISSION

REVEALS A KITE CONFIGURED

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SCAR LOCATED AT 47-36N 134-41E, APPROXIMATELY 53 NM SOUTHWEST OF Khabarovsk AND 6 NM NORTHWEST OF VYAZEMSKIY, USSR, NEAR THE CHINESE BORDER.

THE KITE CONFIGURATION RECALLS THAT SEEN AT THE PROBABLE LONG RANGE SAM COMPLEX (PLRS) LOCATED AT BABAYEVO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] MENSURAL DATA OBTAINED FOR THE VYAZEMSKIY SCAR IS SMALLER THAN THAT DERIVED FOR THE BABAYEVO PLRS, HOWEVER, THE DATA IS SIMILAR ENOUGH TO OTHER DEPLOYED PLRS COMPLEXES TO MAKE IT SUSPECT, AND BASED ON MENSURAL DATA ALONE THE AREA CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED. THE GENERAL ORIENTATION IS TOWARDS CHINA ON AN AZIMUTH OF 208 DEGREES (PLUS/MINUS 5 DEGREES).

THE KITE CONFIGURED SCAR WAS FIRST OBSERVED AS PARTIALLY COMPLETE IN LATE SEPTEMBER 1966 [REDACTED] AND CAN BE NEGATED IN APR 66 [REDACTED] SMALL BUILDINGS WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE SCAR WERE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN MID-JANUARY 1965 [REDACTED] THESE BUILDINGS WERE EXTERNALLY COMPLETE WITHIN EIGHTEEN MONTHS. THREE BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS ARE IMMEDIATELY SSW AND ADJACENT TO THE SCAR. THE FIRST BARRACKS BUILDING WAS OBSERVED AS EARLY AS SEPTEMBER 1964 [REDACTED] AND ALL WERE PRESENT BY JUNE 1965 [REDACTED]

THE SCAR WILL BE CARRIED BY NPIC AS A SUSPECT AREA FOR PLRS DEPLOYMENT PENDING CONFIRMATION OR NEGATION ON FUTURE PHOTOGRAPHY. PHOTO REFERENCE:

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